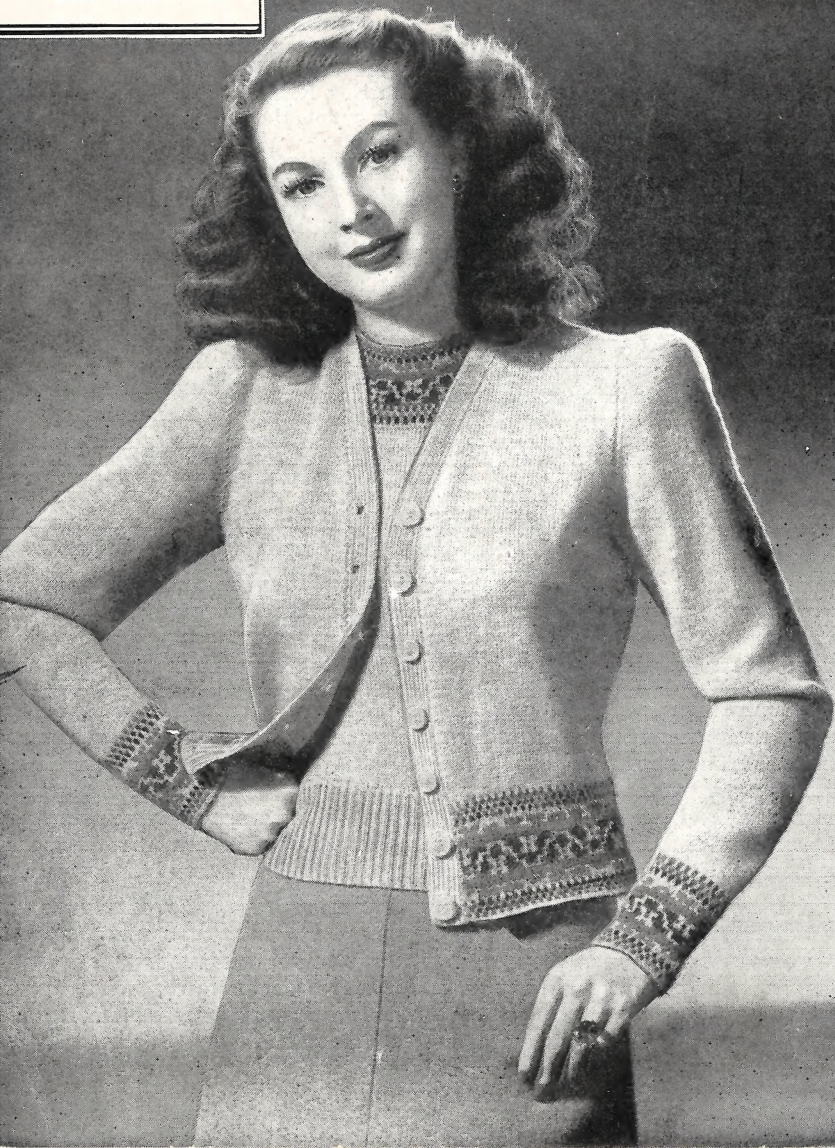


BESTWAY
1808 **3^d**

FAIR ISLE CARDIGAN

(3-ply)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MATCHING JERSEY
IN BESTWAY 1807



MATERIALS. 7 ozs. of "Sirdar" Majestic Wool, 3-ply, in natural shade and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of each of the following shades: Green, red, blue, and yellow; a pair each of No. 9 and No. 11 knitting needles; 7 buttons. (For the matching jersey in Bestway 1807 you will need 5 ozs. of the natural wool and the colours left over from the cardigan.)

TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS. Worked at a tension of 7 sts. to the inch in width on No. 9 needles the measurements on the diagram are attained after light pressing.

ABBREVIATIONS. TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING. K., knit plain; p., purl; tog., together; dec., decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.); inc., increase (by working into the front and back of same st.); st., stitch; s.s., stocking st. (k. on the right side and p. back); single rib is k. 1 and p. 1 alternately; G, green; N, natural; B, blue; Y, yellow; R, red.

THE BACK OF THE CARDIGAN. Begin at the lower edge and with No. 11 needles and N wool cast on 109 sts.

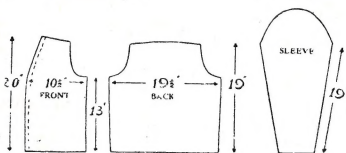
Now begin the Fair Isle border and work in pattern as follows:

1st row (right side): K. 1 R, * 1 N, 1 R; repeat from * to end.

2nd row: K. 1 R, * p. 1 N, k. 1 R; repeat from * to end.

3rd row: K. 1 N, * 1 G, 1 N; repeat from * to end.

4th row: P. 1 N, * k. 1 G, p. 1 N; repeat from * to end.



5th row: K. 1 B, * 1 N, 1 B; repeat from * to end.

6th row: K. 1 B, * p. 1 N, k. 1 B; repeat from * to end.

7th row: K. all N.

8th row: P. 4 N, * 2 R, (1 N, 2 R) 3 times, 7 N; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 4 N.

9th row: K. 2 R, * 2 N, 5 R, 1 N, 5 R, 2 N, 3 R; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 2 R.

10th row: P. 1 N, * 2 R, 2 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 3 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 2 N, 2 R, 1 N; repeat from * to end.

11th row: K. 2 R, * 2 G, 5 R, 1 G, 5 R, 2 G, 3 R; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 2 R.

12th row: P. 4 G, * 2 R, (1 G, 2 R) 3 times, 7 G; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 4 G.

13th row: K. G.

14th row: P. 3 Y, * 4 G, 2 Y, 1 G, 2 Y, 4 G, 5 Y; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

15th row: K. 2 B, * 1 Y, 4 B, 5 Y, 4 B, 1 Y, 3 B; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 2 B.

16th row: P. 2 B, * 3 Y, 3 B, 1 Y, 1 B, 1 Y, 3 B, 3 Y, 3 B; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 2 B.

17th row: K. 4 B, * 1 Y, 2 B, 5 Y, 2 B, 1 Y, 7 B; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 4 B.

18th row: P. 1 B, * 2 Y, 1 B; repeat from * to end of row.

19th row: 3 Y, * 2 B, 1 Y, 7 B, 1 Y, 2 B, 5 Y; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

20th row: * 1 B, 1 Y, 3 B, 3 Y, 3 B, 3 Y, 3 B, 1 Y; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, 1 B.

21st row: 3 Y, * 4 B, 1 Y, 3 B, 1 Y, 4 B, 5 Y; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

22nd row: 1 G, * 2 Y, 4 G,

MATERIALS. 7 ozs. of "Sirdar" Majestic Wool, 3-ply, in natural shade and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of each of the following shades: Green, red, blue, and yellow; a pair each of No. 9 and No. 11 knitting needles; 7 buttons. (For the matching jersey in *Bestway* 1807 you will need 5 ozs. of the natural wool and the colours left over from the cardigan.)

TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS. Worked at a tension of 7 sts. to the inch in width on No. 9 needles the measurements on the diagram are attained after light pressing.

ABBREVIATIONS. TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING. K., knit plain; p., purl; tog., together; dec., decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.); inc., increase (by working into the front and back of same st.); st., stitch; s.s., stocking st. (k. on the right side and p. back); single rib is k. 1 and p. 1 alternately; G, green; N, natural; B, blue; Y, yellow; R, red.

THE BACK OF THE CARDIGAN. Begin at the lower edge and with No. 11 needles and N wool cast on 109 sts.

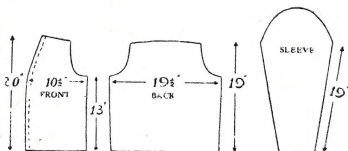
Now begin the Fair Isle border and work in pattern as follows:

1st row (right side): K. 1 R, * 1 N, 1 R; repeat from * to end.

2nd row: K. 1 R, * p. 1 N, k. 1 R; repeat from * to end.

3rd row: K. 1 N * 1 G, 1 N; repeat from * to end

4th row: P. 1 N, * k. 1 G, p. 1 N; repeat from * to end.



5th row: K. 1 B, * 1 N, 1 B; repeat from * to end.

6th row: K. 1 B, * p. 1 N, k. 1 B; repeat from * to end.

7th row: K. all N.

8th row: P. 4 N, * 2 R, (1 N, 2 R) 3 times, 7 N; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 4 N.

9th row: K. 2 R, * 2 N, 5 R, 1 N, 5 R, 2 N, 3 R; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 2 R.

10th row: P. 1 N, * 2 R, 2 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 3 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 2 N, 2 R, 1 N; repeat from * to end.

11th row: K. 2 R, * 2 G, 5 R, 1 G, 5 R, 2 G, 3 R; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 2 R.

12th row: P. 4 G, * 2 R, (1 G, 2 R) 3 times, 7 G; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 4 G.

13th row: K. G.

14th row: P. 3 Y, * 4 G, 2 Y, 1 G, 2 Y, 4 G, 5 Y; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

15th row: K. 2 B, * 1 Y, 4 B, 5 Y, 4 B, 1 Y, 3 B; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 2 B.

16th row: P. 2 B, * 3 Y, 3 B, 1 Y, 1 B, 1 Y, 3 B, 3 Y, 3 B; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 2 B.

17th row: K. 4 B, * 1 Y, 2 B, 5 Y, 2 B, 1 Y, 7 B; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 4 B.

18th row: P. 1 B, * 2 Y, 1 B; repeat from * to end of row.

19th row: 3 Y, * 2 B, 1 Y, 7 B, 1 Y, 2 B, 5 Y; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

20th row: * 1 B, 1 Y, 3 B, 3 Y, 3 B, 3 Y, 3 B, 1 Y; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, 1 B.

21st row: 3 Y, * 4 B, 1 Y, 3 B, 1 Y, 4 B, 5 Y; repeat from *, ending the last repeat with 3 Y.

22nd row: 1 G, * 2 Y, 4 G,

5 Y, 4 G, 2 Y, 1 G ; repeat from * to end.

23rd row : K. G.

24th row : (1 G, 2 R) twice, 7 G, * 2 R, (1 G, 2 R) 3 times, 7 G ; repeat from * until 6 sts. remain, (2 R, 1 G) twice.

25th row : * 1 G, 5 R, 2 G, 3 R, 2 G, 5 R ; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, 1 G.

26th row : 2 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 2 N, 2 R, 1 N, 2 R, * 2 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 3 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 2 N, 2 R, 1 N, 2 R ; repeat from * until 7 sts. remain, 2 N, 1 R, 1 N, 1 R, 2 N.

27th row : * 1 N, 5 R, 2 N, 3 R, 2 N, 5 R ; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, 1 R.

28th row : (1 N, 2 R) twice, 7 N, * 2 R, (1 N, 2 R) 3 times, 7 N ; repeat from * until 6 sts. remain, (2 R, 1 N) twice.

29th row : All natural.

Now repeat 5th and 6th, 3rd and 4th and 1st and 2nd rows in that order, but k. instead of p. and vice versa.

Fasten off the coloured wools and continue all N. Purl 1 row.

Next row (right side) : K. 4, inc., (k. 19, inc.) 5 times, k. 4. (115 sts.) Change to No. 9 needles and s.s. 3 rows. Inc. into 4th st. from each end of the next row and every following 6th row until 8 inc. rows have been worked. (131 sts.) S.s. 27 rows.

TO SHAPE THE ARMHOLES.

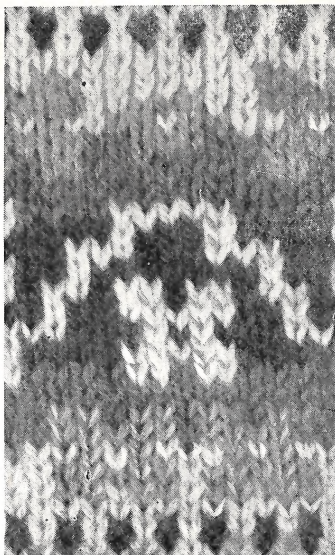
Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows (123 sts.), then work 2 sts. tog. at each end of the next 13 rows. (97 sts.)

Work 2 sts. tog. at each end of the next 2 alternate rows. (93 sts.) S.s. 37 rows.

TO SLOPE THE SHOULDERS.

Cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows. Cast off the remaining sts.

There are BESTWAY designs for every style and age



THE LEFT FRONT. With N wool and No. 11 needles cast on 55 sts. and work 35 rows border pattern. P. 1 row N and continue all N as follows :

Next row (right side) : K. 7, inc., (k. 19, inc.) twice, k. 7. (58 sts.) Change to No. 9 needles and s.s. 3 rows. Inc. into the 4th st. from seam end on the next row and every following 6th row until 8 inc. rows have been worked. (66 sts.) S.s. 29 rows.

TO SHAPE THE ARMHOLE.

Cast off 5 sts. at the beginning of the next row (arm end). P. 1 row. Now work 2 sts. tog. at the arm end of the next 6 rows. (55 sts.)

The decreases for the front slope are begun on the next row, and the armhole shaping is also continued as follows :

Work 2 tog. each end of next row. (53 sts.)

Work 2 sts. tog. arm end next 3 rows. (50 sts.)

Work 2 sts. tog. each end next row. (48 sts.)

Work 2 sts. tog. arm end next row. (47 sts.)

Work 2 sts. tog. each end next row (45 sts.)

P. 1 row. Work 2 tog. arm end of next row. (44 sts.)

P. 1 row. Work 2 tog. each end next row. (42 sts.)

** P. 1 row. Work 2 tog. neck end next row. S.s. 3 rows.

Work 2 tog. neck end next row.

Repeat last 6 rows from ** 6 times more. (28 sts.) S.s. 5 rows.

TO SLOPE THE SHOULDER.

Cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next row and the two following alternate rows (arm end), then k. 4, turn and cast off 4. Fasten off.

THE RIGHT FRONT. Work as the Left Front, making the side increases in the 4th st. from the end of right-side rows.

Work one row more to the armhole so that the "cast off 5" is at the beginning of a wrong-side row, and all the other shaping will follow suit. The shoulder sloping will begin on the wrong side.

THE SLEEVES. With No. 11 needles and N wool cast on 55 sts. Work 35 rows of border pattern and inc. 1 st. at each end of the 29th row. (57 sts.)

Fasten off colour and continue all N. P. 1 row N.

Change to No. 9 needles and inc. into the 4th st. from each end of the first row and every following 6th row until 15th inc. row has been worked. (87 sts.) S.s. 17 rows.

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the next row and every following 6th row until 5 inc. rows more have been worked. (97 sts.)

S.s. 5 rows.

TO SHAPE THE TOP OF THE SLEEVE.

Work 2 sts. tog. at each end of the next 3 rows. P. 1 row. Repeat the last 4 rows twice more. (79 sts.)

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row and every following alternate row until 18 decrease rows have been worked. (43 sts.)

P. 2 tog. each end next row.

K. 3 tog. each end following row.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more, then work 1 row more. Cast off the remaining sts.

Work the second sleeve in the same way.

THE FRONT STRAP. With No. 11 needles and N wool cast on 13 sts.

1st row (right side): K. 2, p. 1, * k. 1, p. 1; repeat from * to end

2nd row: K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1; repeat from * to end.

Repeat these 2 rows once more, then the 1st row again.

1st buttonhole row: Rib 2, cast off 4, rib 6.

2nd buttonhole row: In rib, casting on 4 sts. over those cast off to complete the buttonhole.

Work 16 rows.

Repeat last 18 rows until 7th buttonhole is completed.

Work straight for length needed to complete both fronts and back of neck. Do not cast off yet.

TO MAKE UP THE CARDIGAN.

Sew shoulder seams beginning at the arm end and taking 1 st. from each side at a time. Sew strap to fronts on the wrong side beginning at the lower edge of the right front, with buttonhole end of the band. Sew up that front and round back of neck, stretching slightly there, and down the left front as far as the coloured border, then measure the strap to lower edge of front, and cast off the sts. at the right length. Sew sleeves to armholes, then press while the work is open. Sew sleeve and side seams in one continuous line, as described for the shoulders, and press. Sew buttons to left front.